Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Feb 2021 at 02:27

Confidence: High for turning increasingly cold through the forecast period with periods of snow developing and occasionally strong easterly winds, but lower with regard to cloud and snow amounts.

Headline for Friday 05 Feb 2021: Sunny spells and showers, wintry on higher hills. Occasionally fresh southerly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: A mix of bright or sunny spells and occasional showers, especially through the afternoon. Showers will become wintry above about 750m, lowering to around 500m during the evening. Slight chance of a thundery shower around lunchtime. Clear spells and further showers through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40%.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above 450--600m. Away from cloud, visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in showers. Poor or very poor in wintry showers on higher ground, or in low cloud covering hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 S	15/19 S	17/23 S	13/18 SW	9/13 SW	7/10 S	7/9 SE
300	7/18 SW	7/16 S	9/18 S	9/17 SW	5/12 SW	4/9 S	3/6 SE
Valley	6/17 SW	4/14 S	7/16 S	8/17 SW	4/11 SW	4/8 S	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-3
300	5/2	5/2	6/3	5/2	3/1	2/-0	1/-1
Valley	5/3	5/4	7/4	6/4	4/2	2/0	1/-0
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 04 Feb 2021	1.8mm	16.8mm	24.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Weather: A bright day with, especially in the east, some wintry showers, these turning increasingly to snow at most levels during the day. Best of any sunnier spells expected across western hills.

Maximum wind: Easterly or northeasterly 10mph slowly increasing 15-20mph, with gusts 35-40mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% in east but nearer 60% in west.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above 450-600m in east but cloud more occasional above 600m in west. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in showers and perhaps a kilometre in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius falling to minus 2 Celsius later in the day
Freezing level: Around 600m falling to 200m later in the day.

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